

Broadcast Messages to a Subset of Users—LIMITED BROADCAST Multiple Field

MailMan Patch XM*7.1*107 provided the capability that allows an authorized user to send a Limited Broadcast message to a *subset* of local users as opposed to *all* users. A subset of local users might include all users who have a certain primary menu, or who belong to a certain division, or any other way that users in the NEW PERSON file (#200) might be categorized.

Users authorized to send Limited Broadcast messages are the Postmaster, any holder of the XMSTAR security key, and any holder of the XMSTAR LIMITED security key.

A new field, LIMITED BROADCAST multiple (#50), was added to the MAILMAN SITE PARAMETERS file (#4.3) that allows IRM to set the number and type of limited broadcasts allowed at a site. The multiple consists of the following fields:

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LIMITED BROADCAST (Multiple-4.32), [5;0]
.01 LIMITED BROADCAST (MF), [0;1]
1   POINTED TO FILE (RNJ9,3), [0;2]
2   NEW PERSON FILE XREF (RF), [0;3]

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The multiple is initially loaded with the following four limited broadcast categories:

<u>Limited Broadcast</u>	<u>Pointed to File</u>	<u>NEW PERSON File Cross-reference</u>
DIVISION	INSTITUTION file (#4)	"AH"
KEY	SECURITY KEY file (#19.1)	"AB"
PRIMARY MENU	OPTION file (#19)	"AP"
SERVICE/SECTION	SERVICE/SECTION file (#49)	"E"

IRM has the capability of adding additional Limited Broadcast categories to the LIMITED BROADCAST multiple based on alternative categorizations available with users in the NEW PERSON file (#200).



For more information about and an example of sending a broadcast message, please refer to the "Broadcast Messages" topic in the in Chapter 4 in the "MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch 50 User Manual."